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## THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Official Report of Fourth Liberty Loan Sales in Fulton County—People of Fulton Over Subscribed Their Quota by More Than \$12000. Appreciation of Services Rendered.

The Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign finds Fulton County among the first in the Nation who over-subscribed her quota. This record was accomplished by strenuous work on the part of the Liberty Loan Committees and especially valuable work by the special committees of Wauseon, who came to the rescue in the closing days of the Campaign and raised the amount of money necessary to put Fulton County on the Honor Roll of the Nation. Ten of the nineteen subdivisions of the County won Honor Flags. All those districts who failed were rural districts.

One of the notable features of this campaign was the co-operation by the Conscientious Objectors. The members of the Reformed Mennonite and the Defenseless Mennonite churches contributed in the Liberty Loan and at the beginning of this campaign they again asked their share. This amount was raised by solicitation by the members of the church. The Amish Mennonites who did not accept this plan in time for the Third Loan, were asked to raise an amount of money equal to 5% per cent of their assessed valuation and this was done satisfactorily to the committee. The amount of money contributed by the Amish Church was \$98,200. In German Township the members of the Amish Church contributed \$70,150; the Reformed Mennonites \$2,600. The valuation of the members of the Amish Church represents approximately 1-3 of the valuation of the Township.

Splendid service was rendered by the Chairmen and salesmen comprising the organization. I desire to especially mention the work done by the members of the Wauseon Committee in the special work and assure them that this was a contributing factor to the success of this campaign. I desire to thank the newspapers for the spirit of co-operation shown. Below are figures of sales in this County and the subdivisions thereof. The Banks comprising the official figures for Fulton County.

W. B. HARRIS, County Chairman.

Quota	Sub. Sub.	No.
Ardenhold	41,000	43,150 276
Delta	75,300	83,800 349
Layette	40,000	43,350 229
Layette-R	54,800	44,550 303
Met-Ambury	75,250	74,150 382
Wauseon	162,650	218,100 781
Swanton	56,350	64,000 258
Chesterfield	40,250	41,800 196
Clinton	83,200	78,800 411
Dover	22,650	19,500 165
Franklin	53,800	44,550 250
Fulton	54,550	40,550 257
German	104,550	104,900 439
Pike	89,000	81,800 319
York	78,550	76,550 364
Gorham	61,950	63,250 325
Pettisville	17,000	17,700 103
E. S. C.	15,300	11,000 119
W. S. C.	30,900	17,500 154
Total	1,103,750	1,118,000 5,562

Bank Subscriptions Quota

Farmers & Merchants Bank, Archbold	99,450 86,200
Peoples State Bank	71,550 56,250
Archbold	71,550 56,250
Farmers State Savings Bank, Delta	96,900 96,900
Peoples Savings Bank, Delta	82,900 83,000
Farmers State Bank, Fayette	85,300 80,400
Fayette State Bank, Fayette	41,250 52,400
Lyons Com'l Bank, Lyons	13,550 42,350
Farmers & Merchants Bank, Metamora	53,500 46,650
Home Savings Bank, Metamora	58,850 77,550
Pettisville Savings Bank, Pettisville	31,150 56,000
Farmers & Merchants Bank, Dep. Co., Swanton	116,000 116,000
First National Bank, Wauseon	125,450 147,200
Peoples State Bank, Wauseon	227,900 233,900
Total	1,103,750 1,174,400

GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR CARE OF DISABLED MEN

The Surgeon General is to have complete charge of the physical reconstruction of every disabled soldier and sailor. Every disabled man who is discharged from the army or navy until he is nearly restored as possible and equipped with such artificial devices as are necessary.

When everything that medicine and surgery can do for him has been done, this disabled soldier and sailor is discharged. But the government does not lose interest, instead it officers him, thru the Board of Vocational Education, an opportunity to get an education at the government expense. He may learn a trade or a business and while learning he is paid his usual Soldier's pay or his compensation and his family allowance continues. He is thus encouraged to come back a skilled and able citizen and not a burden to himself or to society.

E. E. SPRING FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Mr. Spring of Dover township has served the county faithfully and efficiently as commissioner a little more than one year, his first term will expire next September. He is a candidate for re-election for a second term and need have no hesitation in soliciting the support of the voters of the county at the polls next Tuesday. His record as an efficient public officer is sufficient to recommend him.

(Political Advertisement)

TO THE VOTERS OF FULTON COUNTY

I am a candidate for County Treasurer on the Republican ticket; and solicit your support at the election Tuesday Nov. 5th, 1918.

Sincerely yours, CARL F. ORTH

(Political Advertisement)

## FIFTH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE

Mr. Charles J. Thompson of Defiance the Republican candidate for representative in Congress from the Fifth Ohio congressional district is a man of unquestioned ability and integrity. He is thoroughly acquainted with the interests and needs of the great agricultural district of Northwestern Ohio which he will represent in Congress. His record as a Republican is a thoroughgoing one. He stands squarely for every plank in the Ohio State Republican Platform, making as his first and most prominent feature the vigorous prosecution of the war to an assured victory for the great principles of true Democracy for all people everywhere; does not stop there but places the Republican party on record as standing unequivocally for the protection of Labor and Industry; to meet, with the most careful and earnest attention, the inevitable industrial and social problems which must follow the fevered activities of the war; for the relief of cities that find themselves without sufficient operating revenue, and schools that are in financial distress; in favor of equal rights for all citizens, woman suffrage and the adoption of the prohibition of the liquor traffic; amendments to the State constitution. All these and all other matters that pertain to giving the State a clean, economical administration that will aid the federal authorities in conducting the complicated and vital international relations the Republican State platform includes. Mr. Thompson is loyal to it and the need of electing a Republican congressman has been made manifest by congressional history in the past two years.

Scipp's Newspaper Publishes Account of Governor James M. Cox's Action to Aid in Securing Exemption of Millionaire's Son From Military Service

According to a telegram received by the Tribune Wednesday of this week from The Republican State Executive Committee; the fact that Governor James M. Cox of Ohio used his influence to secure exemption from military service of James G. Scipp of California, son of E. W. Scipp's millionaire newspaper publisher, was published in the Los Angeles Record, one of the newspapers owned by the elder Scipp, Nov. 22, 1917.

The county and District Draft Board refused the claim of young Scipp and the case was appealed to the President. At this point Governor Cox used his influence to have this son of wealth remain in his paternal home in comfort and luxury while sons of less influential and wealthy parents took their places in the battle line and in the trenches. Governor Cox argued that young Scipp was better served by the nation in his present capacity than as a soldier carrying a gun. It is insinuated that Governor Cox had in mind the influence of the five daily newspapers in Ohio owned by Scipp, upon his own political fortunes, when he became the champion of young Scipp.

ELECTION DAY REMINDERS

The following items are clipped from the Ohio State Grange Monthly and contributed by Mrs. Lulu Plettner. A "slacker" is a dry voter who registers away from the polls in November.

A "slacker" is an American who votes that the breweries shall have coal while the schools do without. A "slacker" is an American who votes to use food for manufacturing intoxicants while the world needs food. A "slacker" is an American who forgets that he is his "brother's keeper."

Last year 7,000,000,000 pounds of food was wasted in making intoxicants. Will you vote to waste food to make men drunk while the world is starving? Three hundred thousand men are engaged in the manufacture and distribution of booze.

Will you vote to continue these men at their worse than useless occupation while the world is crying for their labor? Those engaged in the manufacture and sale of intoxicants are wasting life. Each of these 300,000 men is shortening his own life six years. Each of them is shortening the lives of men in other occupations. Will you vote to shorten men's lives when your country needs men and men and more men?

Ohio brewers are doing much talking these days through paid advertisement about the right of the people to pass upon laws and proposals, but the voters will do well to remember that it was these same brewers which foisted the Home Rule amendment on the state in 1914, destroyed the county option law and prevented the people through the legislature, from enacting either a county option or state-wide prohibition law. If the brewers are so jealous of the rights of the voter why that Home Rule amendment? By the way, that amendment is now a part of the Constitution of Ohio. Take it out by voting "yes" for prohibition Nov. 5th.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND TERM

The Commissioner from York, Mr. Albert Edgar has served for thirteen months in that capacity to the satisfaction of the people of the county for whose interests he is working. He has proven his ability and efficiency and solicits the support of the voters of the county as a candidate for a second term, at the election Tuesday November 5th.

(Political Advertisement)

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY RECORDER

Ralph Robinson who is now on his first term as county Recorder is a candidate for re-election for a second term in that office and respectfully asks the support of the voters of the county at the election next Tuesday.

Mr. Robinson has made a good record and with the experience of his first term will make an even more efficient officer for a second term.

(Political Advertisement)

## THE HOME LINES

Provision for Relief of Home Needy Should Not Be Forgotten—Civic Club of Wauseon and Its Field of Service—Need of Funds to Carry on Emergency Relief Work.

Just at the present time when so much effort is being put forth and so much is being given to support, strengthen, encourage and cheer the men who are in the front lines in the defense of the home life we enjoy in this country; there may be some danger that the needs of the Home Lines will be overlooked. Certainly we must not relax our efforts for the men who are on the far off battle fields or for the care of those whom they have left behind them in their time of need; we cannot do too much for the men who are with the colors or for those dependent upon them. There are small children are involved, death or sickness is in need of help. These cases, and there have been several in Wauseon of late, especially from the personal services of the relief committee of the Wauseon Civic Club have been and are quietly handled from the treasury of the Civic Club; but the funds in that treasury are at the present time very low and have been lately drawn upon to meet emergency cases. The Club has no other resources than the voluntary contributions of citizens and this year will be cut off from the expedients of benefit picture shows, tag day and the like. Mr. Harriman started a subscription list last week that was liberally responded to, but we believe there is still room for more names on that list and donors may rest assured that the money will be used where there is real need.

Officers of the Club will be glad to receive donations to replenish this fund. Those to whom donations may be given are L. W. Harriman in the Arcade or Miss Katherine Winger, Treasurer of the Club, at the Tribune office.

It isn't "war work" but its essential and none of us wish to feel that our young or old, in our community are suffering for want of care or the necessities of life because we forgot.

INSURE YOUR AUTOMOBILE AGAINST FIRE AND THEFT. Call Carl F. Orth, Agent.

Orth, Agent.

The Essential Xmas Gift Store

Women's and Misses' New Fall Skirts

The separate skirts are very popular this season and some of the most interesting modes are developed, at very moderate prices.

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Directs The Attention of Discriminating Women

To An Exhibit of Fall and Winter Wearing Apparel

Coats

for Ladies, Misses and Children

at The Most Moderate Price Attainable

To begin with we want you to remember that Our Clothes cannot and should not be judged by their prices alone; to do this not only works an injustice to the clothes—(Quality)—it also keeps you from sharing in the savings we are giving the women who are wise enough to investigate.

All we hope for is that this message will bring you to our store, after that we leave the actual buying up to your own good judgment.

Popular Prices on Coats

Children Coats \$3.00 to \$7.00

Misses' Coats \$10.00 to \$17.50

Ladies' Coats \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 to \$42.50

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## STATE AND COUNTY ELECTION

Tuesday, November Fifth, An Important Date in the Affairs of This State and Nation—Extracts from a Great Speech—Reasons Why Every Voter Should Express His Best Judgment

By His Ballot

American citizens should realize that next Tuesday, November fifth is one of the virtually important days in the current history of this nation and upon the issues of this American ballot of that day will depend in large measure not only the immediate future policy of this government but as well only less directly the approach to the highest conceivable political, industrial and social conditions of the peoples of the whole world. Nationally as represented by the election of congressmen, the question is set squarely before the American electorate by the President himself when, in spite of the well known facts of the opposition of Democratic Congressmen, such as that of Dent, Clark, Underwood, Reed and Kitchin, not to mention some nearer home and the equally well known loyalty and support given by Republican Congressmen of both houses to war measures of the administration; he appeals to the voters of the United States to elect only Democrats to Congress. The point at issue is illuminated by the opposing resolutions brought in the Senate last week when a Republican Senator presented a resolution in effect that no further correspondence relating to peace discussions with the Central powers and for conciliating terms and principles of peace should be carried on by the President; while from the Democratic side came a resolution in effect that the whole matter of the peace terms be left to the President. This last resolution apparently overlooks the constitutional provision that such matters are to be settled by the will of the people expressed by the Senate, acting in conjunction with the President.

Theodore Roosevelt in a great address at Carnegie Hall, in New York on last Monday night summed up the situation in the following words: "Democratic Senator Lewis, of Illinois, has actually introduced a resolution pledging Congress to abdicate its allegiance to the people and to substitute a frankly rubber stamp attitude of cringing acquiescence in any reversal of policy by the Administration. What we now need is an American Congress, a Congress of straight-out Americans, and not a Congress of rubber stamps."

Mr. Roosevelt in stating his purpose in speaking at the Carnegie Hall Meeting Monday evening said: "I come to this meeting as an American, and only as an American. In this crisis I do not consider politics at all whenever doing so conflicts with the right of free speech and of a free press; and because it is time fearlessly to assert the speech of the Republican party to a life of useful performance of public duty in the United States. The Democratic party, under the lead of the Administration, and taking adroit advantage of the great patriotic outburst in support of the war, has, under the pretence of the elimination of partyism, come dangerously near creating a condition of one-partyism. It has not striven to eliminate partyism; it has merely striven to destroy the Republican party in the interest of the Democratic party."

"The Republican party has an honest duty to perform and an honest appeal to make in this matter. Party is an instrument that has been degraded and abused; but the degradation and abuse consequent upon the existence of two parties can never approach in mischievous effect the degradation and abuse which would be the result of a one-party system. The power of the government is devoted to crushing out everything except one party and to making within that party the sole test of party loyalty, loyalty not to our nation but to the Administration in power. Under the cover of an entirely insincere declaration against partyism in parliamentarian politics, the Democratic party, under the lead of the Administration, has carried partisan politics during the last eighteen months to an extreme never before known in this country in a time of war, as among loyal upholders of the war."

"The Democrats have announced that it is disloyal to tell the truth. We hold on the contrary that the highest proof of loyalty is truth-telling when only by telling the truth we can save the nation."

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## SOLDIER LETTERS

Two Letters That Make the Home Folks Happy And All Are Glad to Read—Wauseon Boy In France Glad to See Anything From States—Wishes He Had Come Before.

We are not forgetting the "boys" who are far from home and their messages in the Tribune this week on the contrary they are uppermost in the mind of the editor and for himself one of the important factors in determining his own course of action in the coming election is what the "boys over there" will think of the things we do "over here". Some letters are held over for lack of space and these this week and they are good ones; but we are glad to publish soldiers letters, and we know that there isn't any more interesting reading that we can publish just now than these letters from our absent boys.

HER GRANDSON IN FRANCE Mrs. Martin Horn of Gorham township is justly proud of the fact that she has two grandsons in France helping to win the war for world-wide human liberty; one of them is from Fulton County, Jay Swarts and here is a letter from the other, Corporal Earl Selving, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Selving of Auburn, Ind. "I am feeling fine," he says, "and have arrived safely. It has been quite a while since you heard from me, and I suppose you thought I was never going to write."

"We had a very long old boat ride, and most of us got a little seasick but we got here O. K. and were glad to be where we could walk on land and breathe the air."

"We passed through a small town to get to our camp ground, and we saw many French people, mostly women and children; most of the men are away to war."

"The people here wear most common clothes, and some still wear the wooden shoes, which seem quite queer to us. They are a nice class of people and greeted us with an open hand."

"Well, I don't know when we will be over home, the people think it will be over before long and I think it had better, because if they get too many of Yanks and Allies mixed we will be the old Germany look like here, and we have all got the fighting spirit and some would like to be in it right now."

"You folks have it easy over there besides the people over here. Most every man is away and his wife and children are at home. I am only too glad I am here, and if I had known it was like this I would have been here long ago. I tell you the boys here long ago."

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